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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## BOOKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BELLING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINHARD, Esq.  
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.

RESERVE FUND, £151,660.10.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

## RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 6 per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

#### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHUBB'S CASH AND DEED BOXES.  
RODDERS & Sons' Celebrated CUTLERY.  
MAPPIN BROS. GENTS' DRESSING CASES.  
WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.  
BILHARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK.  
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.  
TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.  
BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.  
ALBUMS.

#### NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c.

FINE KENT HOPS.  
MALT.  
CARBOLIC ACID.  
CAUSTIC SODA.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S  
CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

California SODA CRACKERS.  
Family PIG PORK in kegs.  
Family MESS BEEF in kegs.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF.  
Compressed OX TONGUES.  
Compressed HAM.  
BARCELONA and PEA NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

TEVISONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.).

BASS'S ALE, in pints and qts., bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., bottled by E. & J. Burke.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kidderlines and Hhds.

CLARET, in Cask, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### TUESDAY,

the 6th August, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

A Small Selection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, the Property of a well-known Collector.

Consisting of: Old Porcelain Vases, Dishes, Plates, &c., &c. A fine selection of Chin-chew Ware, including some unique Specimens, Bronzes, Nitchkis, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 5th August.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 7th August, 1878, at 11 a.m., at H. M. Naval Yard,—

Sundry Condemned Naval and Victualing STORES, comprising:—

Old Wrought Iron, Hoses, Glass, Rags, Boots, Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Peas, Tobacco.

Flannel, Duck, Serge, Shoes.

Library Books, Implements, etc., etc.

And,

1 Iron Lathe.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon, on

### TUESDAY,

the 20th of August next,—

ALL the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING &c., &c.

Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to

ELLES & Co.,  
Tamsui.

Tamsui, 29th July, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIE and ADER'S CLARETS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.

CHERRY'S HATS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PEARS' TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIKS' PERFUMERY.

BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd, to THURSDAY, the 15th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on TUESDAY, August 20th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days included.

By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIE and ADER'S CLARETS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

French JAMS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

## Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT-HOUSE.

WANTED.

THIRD LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER, Salary FORTY DOLLARS a Month. Candidates should send in their Names to the COLONIAL SECRETARY before the 15th of August, giving particulars of Age and previous Services, together with Testimonials.

A knowledge of Chinese Colloquial is desirable. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Harbour Master.

By Command,  
J. M. PRICE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOROWY, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,  
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets, \$31,700,000

Surplus, \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPIANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. BYDER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photography Portraits—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

Studio, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUDDELL STREET, formerly occupied by Messrs NORTON & Co. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1



## For Sale.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 16 lbs. Loaves.)  
CUT LOAF SUGAR.  
CUBE SUGAR (Cylindrical Patent).  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III\*  
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III\*  
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II\*  
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II\*  
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 I\*  
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.  
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.  
RUM, 45°, 30° O. P., and Naval.  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).  
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE.  
COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purobasers, at CHEAP RATES.  
Apply to  
GAS COMPANY,  
West Point,  
Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SALE.  
TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.  
Apply to  
D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the American Bark *BENEFACITOR*, from New York, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

TH 1844, Mr. L. Thevenin, from  
1 case Ink,..... Marcellus.  
Ex "Pei Ho".....  
B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases, from  
Wine,..... Marcellus.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.  
ORDERLY ROOM, 5th August, 1878.

1.—Unless otherwise notified, the PARADES for this month will be the SAME as for LAST MONTH. ALL Members are requested to attend on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, on the VOLUNTEERS Parade Ground.

2.—The following appointments are notified for information:—  
"A" BATTERY.—To be Sergeants:—No. 48 Gunner J. A. Moody, No. 51 Gunner G. H. Wingrove. To be Corporals:—No. 10 Gunner W. Dunham, No. 11 Gunner B. Goldsmith, No. 21 Gunner D. C. Travers, No. 38 Gunner W. H. F. Darby, No. 52 Gunner F. Machado, No. 59 Gunner J. McCallum, No. 109 Gunner J. M. E. McCallum.

"B" BATTERY.—To be Sergeants:—No. 113 Gunner W. F. Whitehead, No. 74 J. Keating. To be Corporals:—No. 40 Gunner W. E. H. Dunn, No. 69 Gunner O. S. Haden, No. 76 Gunner J. R. McDonald, No. 83 Gunner J. Williamson, No. 84 Gunner A. O. Reddie.

The Infantry Company will be attached to "A" Battery for the present Quarter.  
(Signed) T. C. DEMPSTER,  
Commandant 25th Regiment.

## To-day's Advertisements.

SAYLE & CO.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 23 DAYS ONLY.  
MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.  
PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " 65 Cents.  
BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " 50 "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.  
WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.  
COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.  
LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.  
COTTON and THREAD HOSE.  
HANDKERCHIEFS,  
COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.  
Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS.

At less than Cost Price.  
A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.  
A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.  
A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.  
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANIS,"  
Commandant M. MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 6 a.m.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH,"  
Commandant MORSE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4.30 p.m.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate* and *Cyprien*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 5th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *M. A. N. I. L. A.*, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNIE LOWRY, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
FONTENAY, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
BERTIE-BROOK, British ship, Captain Ferguson.—Meyer & Co.  
CORRENTES, British barque, Captain J. Jones.—Olyphant & Co.  
HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Waller & Co.  
ABRAHA, British ship, Captain B. A. J. Klenoth.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
CITY OF SANTIAGO, British steamer, Captain J. Peters.—Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, *Djemnah*, French steamer, 2416 Tons, Marcellus June 30, Naples July 2, Port Said 8, Suez 7, Aden 13, Galle 21, Singapore 25, and Saigon Aug. 1, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Aug. 4, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, 675 Tons, Poonchard, Foochow July 31, Amoy Aug. 1, and Swatow 8, (General).—DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Aug. 4, *Taiwan*, British steamer, 408 Tons, Young, Tamsui Aug. 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Aug. 4, *City of Santiago*, British steamer, 1298 Tons, J. Peters, London June 14, via ports of call, and Singapore July 29, General.—OLYFANT & Co.

Aug. 4, *May*, British 3-m. schooner, 287 Tons, Plumley, Wellington June 1, General.—OLYFANT & Co.

Aug. 4, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 4, *Julier*, German brig, from Whampoa.

Aug. 4, *Elgin*, British steamer, 999 Tons, Alexander B. Miller, Singapore July 25, and Saigon 30, General.—BAIR HING.

Aug. 4, *Elizabeth*, German barque, 447 Tons, L. Olsen, Newchwang June 24, Beana.—WILKIN & Co.

Aug. 4, *Paiho*, German barque, 280 Tons, Christensen, Newchwang June 15, Beana.—ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Aug. 4, *Echo*, British barque, 360 Tons, Newchwang June 19, Beana.—ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Aug. 4, *Chen Yui*, Chinese gunboat, A. Walker, from a cruise.

Aug. 4, *Papa*, German barque, 391 Tons, Bloese, Newchwang June 22, Beana.—SIEBSEN & Co.

Aug. 4, *Tamout*, British ship, 697 Tons, Armstrong, Bangkok July 19, Rice.—SIEBSEN & Co.

Aug. 4, *Yothung*, British steamer, 286 Tons, S. W. Goggin, Swatow Aug. 3, General.—KWOX ACKKONG.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 4, *Albay*, for Saigon.  
4, *Thales*, for Saigon.  
4, *Strathleven*, for Shanghai.  
4, *Charlton*, for Port Darwin, &c.  
5, *Ningpo*, for Canton.  
5, *Chen Yui*, for a cruise.  
5, *Yaso*, for Foochow.  
5, *Nestor*, for Coast Ports.  
5, *Nestor*, for Shanghai.  
5, *Celestial*, for Swatow and Amoy.  
5, *Amoy*, for Shanghai via Ningpo.  
5, *Hector*, for London, &c.

FAIR LEADER, for Yokohama.  
Aroha, for Calcutta.  
Ferniquer, for Ningpo.  
Argentino, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.  
ANAN.  
Per *Djemnah*, for Hongkong: from Marcellus, Mr. Legay; from Batavia, Messrs de Balleis and Fibrae; from Saigon, 88 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Marcellus, 1 Chinese.—For Yokohama: from Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Clausen, Messrs Osaka, Thiro, Youkawa, and Belmont; from Naples, Messrs Dalwal and Marmont; from Suez, Mr. Nembrihl; from Galle, Mr. Takeda.

Per *May*, from Wellington, N.Z., Mr. Welburg.  
Per *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Bonnevill, 2 Europeans and 82 Chinese.  
Per *City of Santiago*, from Singapore, 1 Chinese.

Per *Tamout*, from Bangkok, 3 Chinese.  
Per *Imbat*, from Haiphong, 50 Chinese.  
Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, 43 Chinese.  
Per *Elgin*, from Singapore and Saigon, 380 Chinese.  
Per *Rapit*, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese.  
Per *Pernambuco*, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per *Anadyr*, for Saigon, Messrs Lei Tuck Ohsong and 2 servants, Chun Soi Song, Pung Pong, Chan On Chan, Wing On, and Carmel, Rev. Rotz, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Rev. E. Lemmonier, and Mr. Clipperton; for Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Josee Correa and 1 child, Messrs R. H. Smith, Jose Ferrer, Valentin, Bartolome, Rafael de Robles, Nerbalo, Fernandez, and Pierre Buret.—From Shanghai: for Marcellus, Messrs G. Rodewald, W. Forbes, J. Cooper, W. M. Cooper, and J. Thomas.—From Yokohama: for Marcellus, Mr. Fesfield.

Per *Charlton*, for Adelaide, Mr. J. Grimes; for Cooktown, 2 Europeans (steage); for Ports of Australia, 84 Chinese.  
Per *Hector*, for Singapore, &c., Mr. Williams, 3 Distressed Seamen, and 10 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.  
Per *Strathleven*, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per *Yaso*, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.  
Per *Albay*, for Hoilow, 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British 3-masted schooner *May* reports: Light variable winds throughout, with a great quantity of rain.

The British barque *William Turner* reports: Light winds and calm most of the passage; between Turnabout and Ockau 20 days.

The Italian barque *Bianca Peritoa* reports: Very light weather to Paracels with variable winds and calms, from thence to port strong S.W. monsoon and a high confused sea.

The British steamer *Ningpo* reports: Left Shanghai July 31st at noon, with strong Easterly winds and threatening wet weather (heavy rain) and falling Bar. at 2.30. Anchored in Shanghai river blowing a hard gale Bar. still falling and wind having hauled more to the Northward.

At 4.45 a.m. Aug. 1st, weather moderating hove up and proceeded and had moderate S.W. winds and cloudy weather throughout the remainder of the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS will close:—  
For SWATOW, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW and AMOY, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst. Late letters received from 3.40 to 4, with 18 cents late fee.

For BANGKOK, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For MANILA, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, & TAMSUI, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For SHANGHAI, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

For MANILA, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & YOOCHOW, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER. The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—  
3 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER. The English Contract Packet *Sarat* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 10th August.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKER. The Australian Contract Packet *Normandy* will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER. The French Contract Packet *Paiho* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marcellus, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
6 a.m.—*Tanais* leaves for Yokohama.  
8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
4.30 p.m.—*Djemnah* leaves for Shanghai.

Auction.  
2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

Miscellaneous.  
Transfer Books of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, closed from this date to 20th August, included.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

BIRTH.  
At Amoy, on the 29th July, the Wife of M. BEAZLEY, Esq., of a Son.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

ONE of the most amusing tricks performed by Dr. Silvester was that in which a paste-board sailor, several inches in height, was made to dance a hornpipe. While this figure was in operation it maintained a perfectly upright position, worked its joints freely, and, what is to be specially noted, seldom touched the ground with its feet. From this last circumstance—that the figure absolutely danced in the air—we unhesitatingly form the conclusion that neither magnetism nor electricity had anything to do with its antics. We have no doubt whatever that the figure is worked by a very fine thread of some description, which is manipulated from above and is invisible to the audience. That the figure is worked in this way is clearly enough demonstrated by the fact that no magnetism, electricity or any other invisible agency, can keep a card-board figure suspended in space for a minute or two without some means of retention, whereby it will be prevented from flying beyond the influence of the power that is driving it, if this power be repulsive, or from being drawn to the substance from which issues the attractive influence, if the power be attractive. Thus it is well known that the butterfly in the Japanese "butterfly trick" has to be fastened to the girdle of the performer by a hair to enable him or her to keep it "on the wing," if we may use the expression, although, as in this instance, both the motor and the object can be readily shifted right or left, up or down; the case is hardly an analogous one. ("Tom Bowlin" unquestionably owed his activity in space to a thread. So much applause was aroused by this little figure's performances that we were somewhat surprised it disappeared from the programme even before the Doctor's jokes. Perhaps the Doctor saw too many powerful opera glasses lying in wait.

Kellar so fully explained the cabinet tricks, that this portion of Professor Fay's performance need occupy us but a very short time. It will be remembered that one of Kellar's tricks was to release his hands when firmly tied to a couple of iron bolts, fastened through each end of a stool, on which he takes his seat. This stool is a solid piece of workmanship, and the "committee" and audience were permitted to examine it *ad libitum*. Kellar stated that cabinet-makers had examined the stool for hours in broad daylight without discovering anything. The trick of releasing his hands, taking off his coat, perhaps putting on another belonging to a member of the committee, and again fastening himself as before, was performed by the simple expedient of inserting a thin piece of steel in the joint between the leg and the seat of the stool, pressing a spring, and thus releasing the section of the bolt to which his hand is tied. Having taken off his coat and performed various noisy antics in the cabinet, the section of the bolt is pressed back into its place, and on the doors of the cabinet being opened, the spiritist is discovered firmly bound as before. Kellar, however, had other ways of releasing himself from ropes. He professed his ability, from lengthened practice and dexterity, to draw his hand through any rope that could be fastened round his wrist; and he also practically demonstrated before the audience the ease with which he could free his wrists, chiefly by means of wrenching and "canting" them round, when tied across each other in the way the "committee" were usually directed to tie him. His teeth were also brought into requisition under certain circumstances.

After these explanations the method by which Professor Fay releases himself from his chair can hardly be regarded as a mystery, but how it may be asked, does he manage to swing the guitars so high and so far apart? The only explanation of these movements we can offer is that the Professor mounts the table that is standing so conveniently at his side, making as much noise as possible at the same time with the instruments at his disposal, knocking the tambourines off the table, and strumming on the guitars with his thumbs. We have heard it stated that Professor Fay permitted himself to be held in his chair by a well-known resident, while performing his last trick in his second dark séance. If this were so, and instruments were moved beyond his reach, then the Professor must have had a confederate to assist in at least that particular trick.

Kellar also fully explained the trick by which Professor Fay sends his coat flying in the air at the moment lights are introduced, the Professor being discovered apparently securely bound in a chair. Kellar said that "when Professor Fay was bound" (we are quoting our report of Kellar's remarks) "and lights were brought in, his coat was found flying in the air, although the Professor's hands at the moment were closely tied. This was done by placing his coat across one of his feet after releasing himself, tying himself up again, and then, just as the lights were brought in, kicking his coat into the air! Then again spiritists pretended to be able to move things about on a table in the dark, while their hands were joined with those of their visitors. As soon as the lights were put out the medium, professing that the 'influence' was on him, would begin to throw his hands, and of course those of the visitors holding him, about, gradually bringing the hands of the two persons holding his closer together until they nearly touched, when he would withdraw his right hand by degrees, at the same time locking the fingers of his visitors into his left hand. He would thus have his right hand free to throw about articles placed on the table, while the two persons whom he held with his left would be firmly persuaded that they had hold of both his hands; between them, during the whole time the room was in darkness. Having caused the 'spirits' to sufficiently manifest themselves on the table he would gradually work his right hand in to its normal position, and then call for lights!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 9.25 yesterday evening. The mail was landed at 8.30.

We understand that the weather has been very bad up north. The *Ningpo* was detained for about 11 hours owing to stress of weather. The barometer fell to 29.40.

NOTICE is given in Saturday's *Government Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has recognised Mr. John Ferris Seftian as in charge of the Peruvian Consulate at this port during the absence of Mr. H. Seymour Geary and Mr. Tobias Pim.

A SERMON was preached yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. J. Henderson, Seamen's Chaplain, on behalf of a fund being raised for the services held on board various ships in harbour for the merchant seamen in port. Collections were made at the close of the service.

We observe that the *Amoy Shipping Report* has been merged into a small daily paper, bearing the title of the *Amoy Gazette and Shipping Report*. From No. 1, issued on the 1st instant, we learn that the gun-vessel *Grouler*, arrived at Amoy on the 31st July to relieve the *Swinger*, which proceeds to Foochow.

THE monthly return of the Collector of Stamps shows that the revenue derivable from this source for July was \$11,335.95 as compared with \$9,488.08 in July last year, showing an increase of \$1,847.87. The increase of revenue from stamps for the half-year amounts to \$8,078.40.

CAPE TOWN.—June 4, the *Robert Henderson*, of and from London, for Hongkong, put in here yesterday, looking badly and with damage to bulwarks. She encountered a tremendous gale on May 30, in lat. 38 S., long. 9 E., when her bulwarks were burst, and she leaked at the rate of 11 inches per hour. She is now making 5½ inches in harbour. Master awaits owner's telegraphic orders.

THE maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's Office during the last week was 82° and the minimum 77°. From a table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Look Hospital by Dr. Ayres, and published in Saturday's *Government Gazette*, it appears the rainfall for the month of June last was 15.36 inches as compared with 0.87 inches in the corresponding month of last year and 7.05 inches in June, 1876.

SOME disappointment was felt last night at the late hour at which the letters and papers per French mail steamer *Djemnah* were delivered. The steamer was signalled about 5 p.m. from the Peak "28 miles off." Some two hours afterwards it was rapidly falling dark and seemed likely to get foggy, so Commander Monge declined to risk coming in and anchored out-







## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au23

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, March 8, 1878. ne8

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

## IS NOW OPEN.

HOURS FOR SITTING: EVERY DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests all Persons desirous to have their Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present Season, those fine half tints and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be to every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more than Two Months.

## NOVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES.

THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing-Room should be without them.

MR. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Saloon Picture is unrivalled for its effects in artistic lighting, and its beautiful details, especially for LADY'S EVENING DRESSES and every kind of EMBOZEDERED and FINE WHITE DRESSES.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878. au19

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF POUNDS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878. au10

Volume Sixth of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"  
CONTAINS—

Tabular View of the Officials composing the Chinese Provincial Governments. Imperial Confucianism. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. Chinese Allegory. The Concise Dictionary of Chinese. The Korean Language.

21 Tse Kwei 弟子規 Rules for Sons and Younger Brothers. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries.

In Memoriam. Were You and Shun Historical Persons? Whirlwind at Canton. Zoology. Etc.

Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.  
Office Mail Office,  
Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at 9 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 5th August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878. au6



## TEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Genoa, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PORTUGAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SURAT, Captain G. C. BURSE, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 10th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 28, 1878. au10

## INSURANCES.

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

THE Underigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORRIS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the Principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.

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HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

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CHANG SENG YONG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAM, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 280,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 104,000

Total Capital and accumulations—Tls. 754,000

These data date from 1st January 1878.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. Lucas, Esq., C. Kees, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

Messrs. BAXTER, BROTHERS & Co., London Bankers.

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Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, and the Profit of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. au1

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Section.

Vessel's Name.

Captain.

Flag and Reg.

Tons.

Date of Arrival.

Consignees or Agents.

Destination.

Remarks.

Adria

Alverton

Amoy

Argentino

Aratoun Apar

Bellona

Bombay

Camoes

Colateral

City of Santiago

Conquest

Djennah

Elgin

Fame

Fernow

Fitzpatrick

Hector

Heperia

Indra

Karo

Klonehow

Kwangtung

Loyte

Lorne

Madras

Mayenne

Moray

Nestor

Norden

Norna

Oceanic

Olympia

Paragua

Parsee

Rajanattanhar

Sea Gull

Taiwan

Tanala

Yangtze

Yesso

Yottung

Zamboanga

Albert Russell

Alho D. Cooper

Alve

Ania Lowry

Anton Gunther

Arabia

Arcadia

Athene

B. von Middelburg

Beethoven

Benefactor

Bertie Biglow

Bianca Fortica

Bun Cao

Bun Pan

C. L. Pearson

Carl

Channel Queen

Charité

Charlotte Andrews

Charon Wattana

Christian

Coeran

Corrientes

Cresswell

Dirigo

Echo

Elizabeth

Elvetico